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# RETAIL LICENSEE BULLETIN

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The information contained in this licensee bulletin is a summary of Enactment Clause 5 of House Bill 1845 of the 2021 Acts of the General Assembly. We recommend that retail licensees read and become familiar with the material contained in this bulletin and act accordingly.

## **Marketplace License Applications**

House Bill 1845 of the 2021 General Assembly session delayed the effective date of the 2020 alcoholic beverage control license and fee reform from July 1, 2021 to January 1, 2022. Current license holders of a day spa license, meal assembly kitchen license, canal boat operator license, art instruction studio license, co-working establishment license, or bespoke clothier license as they were in effect prior to July 1, 2020, and desiring to continue to maintain licensure after December 31, 2021, must apply for a marketplace license on or before July 1, 2021, to ensure sufficient time to process the marketplace license application prior to January 1, 2022.

Licensees can find and read this legislation at the following link:

[Bill Tracking - 2021 session > Legislation \(virginia.gov\)](#)

Licensees may also register to be notified of any proposed or final regulatory action related to this legislation at <https://townhall.virginia.gov/L/Register.cfm>.

If you have any questions about the information covered in this bulletin or on matters related to your retail license, you are encouraged to contact the Bureau of Law Enforcement by phone or e-mail at (804) 213-4565 or [enforcement@virginiaabc.com](mailto:enforcement@virginiaabc.com).

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